



## CONFERENCE SESSION TOPICS

The conference will feature several exciting topics, to include:

- Medical Genetics
- Community Based Participatory Research
- Career Development Panel
- Research Results

## CONTINUING EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

The Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) is accredited as a sponsor and provider of continuing medical education for physicians by the Alaska State Medical Association. ANMC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for 10.6 hours of Category I credit toward the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. ANMC is an Approved Provider of continuing education by the Alaska Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Association Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Provider Number AP-03-002. ANMC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for 12.7 contact hours.

# Second Biennial Alaska Native Health Research Conference

## CONFERENCE PURPOSE AND GOALS

This conference is a premier forum for Native consumers to discuss the issues impacting past, present and future research. Conference goals are to:

1. Provide a forum for disseminating health research results.
2. Promote understanding about health research, why it is important to Alaska Natives, and how Alaska Natives benefit from health research.
3. Provide a forum where tribal leaders and health researchers can meet and discuss various issues of concern regarding research.
4. Provide a forum for Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students to become better informed about research in Alaska and how to get involved.
5. Provide an opportunity for tribal leaders and Alaska Native students to network with the health research community.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- **Francis Collins, MD, PhD**  
*Director, National Human Genome Research Institute*  
National Institutes of Health • Bethesda, Maryland
- **Donald Warne, MD, MPH**  
*Clinical Professor*  
School of Health Management and Policy, Arizona State University
- **Francine Romero, PhD, MPH**  
*Director, Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center*  
Rapid City, South Dakota
- **Dr. Laura Arbour**  
*Assistant Professor*  
Department of Medical Genetics • University of British Columbia
- **William L. Freeman, MD, MPH, CIP**  
*Director of Tribal Community Health Programs and Human Protections Administrator*  
Northwest Indian College • Lummi Nation • Bellingham, Washington

## OTHER CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Poster Presentations:** These sessions will highlight current research relevant to Alaska Native health. View research results and discuss with researchers.
- **Research Career Development Panel:** A panel of health research professionals will discuss research career opportunities and tell their own career development stories.

## CONFERENCE SPONSORS





# PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

## Alaska Native Health Research Conference 2006

### THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2006

8:00 - 9:00am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
9:00 - 9:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Prayer</li> <li>• Conference Welcome and Overview — <i>H. Sally Smith</i></li> </ul>
9:15 - 10:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Genome Project — <i>Francis Collins, MD, PhD</i></li> </ul>
10:15 - 10:45am	<b>Break</b>
10:45 - 11:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genetics Research in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities — <i>Donald Warne, MD, MPH</i></li> </ul>
11:15 - 11:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population Genetics Study of Athabascan-speaking Populations — <i>Francine Romero, PhD, MPH</i></li> </ul>
11:45am - 1:30pm	<b>Imaginarium Genetics Display</b>
11:45am - 12:45pm	<b>Lunch Provided</b>
12:45 - 1:30pm	<b>Poster Presentation Session</b>
1:30 - 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Development Panel — <i>Facilitator: Francine Romero, PhD, MPH. Speakers: Donald Warne, MD, MPH; Jonathan Baines, MD, PhD; David Baines, MD; Vanessa Hiratsuka; Karen Miernyk; Denise Dillard, PhD; Lakota Murray; Kathy Graves, MSW, PhD</i></li> </ul>
3:00 - 3:30pm	<b>Break</b>
3:30 - 4:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Research Towards Health (EARTH) Study — <i>Cathie Schumacher, MD, MSPH</i></li> </ul>
4:15 - 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autoimmune Hepatitis — <i>Kathy Hurlburt, MD</i></li> </ul>
5:00 - 6:30pm	<b>Reception</b>

### FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2006

8:00 - 9:00am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>	<b>Student Breakfast</b>
9:00 - 9:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Conference Day 2 — <i>Patricia Cochran</i></li> </ul>	
9:15 - 10:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genetics/Community Based Participatory Research — <i>Laura Arbour, MD</i></li> </ul>	
10:00 - 10:30am	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 - 11:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Subjects Considerations Specific to CBPR — <i>Bill Freeman, MD and Terry Powell</i></li> </ul>	
11:15am - Noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nicotine Exposure and Metabolism: A Community Based Participatory Research Project — <i>Doreen Lacy and Caroline Renner, MPH</i></li> </ul>	
Noon - 12:45pm	<b>Lunch Provided</b>	
12:45 - 1:15pm	<b>Poster Presentation Session</b>	
1:15 - 1:50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center for Alaska Native Health Research (CANHR), University of Alaska — <i>Gerald Mohatt, PhD</i></li> </ul>	
1:50 - 2:25pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center for Disease Control (CDC) Recent Success Stories in the Fight Against Infectious Diseases in Alaska: How Research has Helped — <i>Tom Hennessy, MD, MPH, and Karen Miernyk</i></li> </ul>	
2:25 - 3:00pm	<b>Break</b>	
3:00 - 3:35pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genetics of Coronary Artery Disease in Alaska Natives (GOCADAN) — <i>Barbara Howard, PhD</i></li> </ul>	
3:35 - 4:10pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nicotine Research in Western Alaska — <i>Karlene Borja and Caroline Renner, MPH</i></li> </ul>	
4:10pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference Closing Remarks — <i>H. Sally Smith</i></li> </ul>	
4:30 - 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference Evaluation</li> </ul>	

# REGISTRATION FORM

## Alaska Native Health Research Conference 2006

Please complete this form and return it by mail or fax with payment to:  
The Coordinators Inc. • 329 F Street, Suite 208 • Anchorage, AK 99501  
Phone (907) 646-9000 • Fax (907) 646-9001

**Name** (as you would like it to appear on your name badge)

**Title** (as you would like it to appear on your name badge)

**Organization/Company**

**Mailing Address**

**City/Village** (as it should appear on your name badge)

**State**

**Zip Code**

**Phone**

**Fax**

**Email**

**Special Requirements** (Accessibility, Auxiliary Aids, Dietary Needs, etc.)

**Delegate Category** (please mark the ONE that you consider yourself primarily to be)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal health organization board member | <input type="checkbox"/> Research review committee or IRB member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal health director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native consumer                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate student                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate student                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research community member               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                                  |

## REGISTRATION FEES AND PAYMENT

	by 3/8/06	after 3/8/06
<b>Full Conference Registration</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120
<b>Student Conference Registration*</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50

\* Student Scholarships may be available.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed (payable to ANHR Conference)                                                           | Amount \$  | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Order (attach copy of original P.O. form)                                                    | P.O. #     | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card* <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> M/C <input type="checkbox"/> Amex | Amount \$  | _____ |
| Credit Card # _____                                                                                                            | Exp. Date: | _____ |
| Cardholder Name: _____                                                                                                         | Signature: | _____ |

\* Credit card charges will appear as "The Coordinators Inc." on your statement.

NOTE: When this registration form and payment have been processed, conference organizers will send a confirmation letter and receipt.



## REGISTRATION FEES

An early registration discount is offered for registrations received on or before March 8, 2006. After March 8, regular fees will apply:

- Early Registration . . . . . \$100
- Regular Full Registration \$120
- Student Registration\* . . . \$50

\* Scholarships for students may be available. For more information, please contact The Coordinators, Inc. at (907) 646-9000.

## CANCELLATION

**Cancellation Deadline is March 15, 2006.** Cancellation requests must be received in writing by March 15 in order to receive a full refund, minus a \$25 processing fee. After March 15, no refunds will be issued.

## HOST HOTEL

As host, the Hilton Anchorage Hotel is offering a special rate of \$92+ tax (single or double occupancy). To reserve a room at special rates, call the hotel and reference the Alaska Native Health Research Conference no later than **March 15, 2006**. Guaranteed room availability is on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact:

Hilton Anchorage Hotel  
500 W. 3rd Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99501

- Reservations outside Anchorage 1-800-245-2527
- Reservations inside Anchorage 272-7411



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Theme —**  
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Responding to  
Community  
Needs*

**Registration  
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and form  
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**March 30-31, 2006**

**Hilton Anchorage Hotel**

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Alaska Native tribal health directors, tribal health organization board members and other leaders
- Tribal personnel involved in health research
- Tribal health organization research review committee members or their equivalent (i.e. IRB, Human Subjects Committee, etc.)
- Members of the research community
- Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students (NEW for this year's conference)

**HIGHLIGHTS & REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION ENCLOSED...**

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